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**FROM: John P. Sutton, Esq.**

**RE: ALLEMAN/ Interactive Telephone, S.N. 08/798,115  
REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW**

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/COMMENTS:**

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Alleman	)	Examiner:	Matar
Serial No.:	08/798,115	)	Group Art Unit:	2601
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Title:	Interactive Telephone System for Optimizing Service Economy			

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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On October 9, 1997, Examiner Matar called undersigned counsel to report that he intended to issue a Final Rejection based upon newly discovered art cited in the first Office Action. While an interview was granted to undersigned counsel by SPE Zele on February 14, 1997, new art was discovered since that time.

Examiner Matar said that he would permit an interview relating to the new ground of rejection on two conditions: (1) the request would be in writing, and (2) SPE Zele would also attend the interview. He reported that Examiner Zele is presently on vacation and he did not know when she will return.

Accordingly, the request is for an interview at a convenient day and time.

<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR § 1.8(A))</p> <p>I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p> <p>BRYAN, HINSHAW, COHEN &amp; BARNET</p> <p>Dated: Oct 13, 97 By: Pam Kuntz</p>
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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